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W. DONALDSON, North side Main Plaza.  
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FRITZ LANGE, South side Plaza.

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P. THOMPSON, one square north of Plaza on  
the Austin road.

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J. C. ROGERS, residence near the Institute.

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DALES & SON, San Antonio street.

## Furniture Dealers.

WARD & HOPKINS, East side Plaza.

## Watchmaker and Jeweler.

H. ROBBINS, east side plaza.

## Business Directory—Continued.

Merchant Tailor.  
R. DUGGER, over Donaldson's store.

## Meat Market.

TOWNSEND & THOMAS, north side plaza.

## Boot and Shoemaker.

W. H. CREECH, Northwest Cor Public Square.  
W. M. M. CROW, West side Plaza.

## GENERAL DIRECTORY.

### OFFICIAL.

CONGRESSMAN—6TH DISTRICT:  
Hon. Columbus Upson, of Bexar county.

SENATOR—31ST DISTRICT:  
Hon. L. J. Storey, of Caldwell Co.

REPRESENTATIVES—64TH DISTRICT:  
Hon. J. M. Holmes, of Guadalupe Co.  
Hon. W. F. Delany

DISTRICT COURT—15TH DISTRICT:  
Hon. L. W. Moore, Presiding Judge, LaGrange.

TIMES OF HOLDING COURT.  
HAYS.—2d Mondays in March and September.

### COUNTY OFFICERS.

Ed. R. Kone, Judge County Court.  
B. C. Hardin, District Clerk.

Ed. J. L. Green, County Clerk.  
F. J. Manlove, County Attorney.

Jas. A. Wren, Sheriff. C. S. Cook, Deputy.  
C. W. Grooms, Justice of the Peace Prec. No. 1.

H. Manlove, " " " " " 2.  
W. M. Wyatt, " " " " " 3.

Z. Smith, " " " " " 4.  
H. A. McMeans, County Treasurer.

A. Heaton, Assessor.  
Joe. C. Ewe, Surveyor.

D. P. Hopkins, Com'r Precinct No. 1.  
D. E. Moore, " " " " " 2.

Peter Schmidt, " " " " " 3.  
J. B. Peal, " " " " " 4.

John H. Patterson, Constable.  
TIMES OF HOLDING COUNTY AND PRECINCT COURTS—

Original County Court—1st Monday in each  
month.  
County Court for Civil and Probate business—

1st Monday in February, April, June, August, Oc-  
tober and December.

Commissioners' Court—2d Mondays in February,  
May, August and November.

Justice Court Precinct No. 1—1st Friday in each  
month, San Marcos.

Precinct No. 2—2d Friday in each month Mt. City.  
Precinct No. 3—3d " " " " " 4th " " " " " 5th " " " " " 6th " " " " " 7th " " " " " 8th " " " " " 9th " " " " " 10th " " " " " 11th " " " " " 12th " " " " "

### TOWN OFFICERS.

Mayor—H. B. Coffield.  
Council—W. O. Hutchison, T. R. Fourqurean, L.  
W. Mitchell, D. P. Hopkins, P. H. Turner.

Marshal—B. L. Townsend.

### CHURCHES.

METHODIST.—Preaching at the Methodist  
Church every Sabbath. Rev. J. S. Gillett, Pastor.

CHRISTIAN.—Preaching at the Christian  
Church on the second and fourth Sabbaths in each  
month by Elder J. J. Williamson.

PRESBYTERIAN.—Preaching at the Presby-  
terian Church on the second and fourth Sab-  
baths in each month by the Rev. W. L. Kennedy.

PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL.—Services every  
Sunday in each month at 10 1/2 o'clock, A.  
M., and 7 P. M., (at St. Mark's Church.)

BAPTIST.—Preaching at the Christian Church  
on the third Sunday in each month, by Elder H.  
M. Burroughs.

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN.—Preaching  
in the Presbyterian Church on the first Sunday in  
each month, by Rev. F. E. Lawler.

### MAILS.

Austin Stage arrives at 12 o'clock M.; San  
Antonio Stage arrives at 12 o'clock M. Both  
Daily arrivals. Mails close at 11:30 A. M.

Luling, arrives Tuesdays and Fridays at 4 P. M.;  
leaves at 7 A. M. next morning.

A. VON STRIN, P. M.

### SLEDGE, R. J.

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vation, upon our own ground. We have thus en-  
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We propose to introduce our fruits into the San  
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and quality is our leading feature.

We can supply a good assortment of ornamental  
trees and plants.

Everybody is invited to come and see our orch-  
ards, vineyards, nurseries and ornamental  
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Oct. 26-27

CHEAP JOB WORK AT THE

FREE PRESS JOB ROOMS

AT ALL TIMES.

## Good Temper.

BY CHARLES SWAIN.

There's not a cheaper thing on earth,  
Nor yet one-half so dear;  
'Tis worth more than distinguished birth  
Or thousands gained a year.  
It lends the day a new delight;  
'Tis virtue's warmest shield,  
And adds more beauty to the night  
Than all the stars may yield.

It maketh poverty content;  
To sorrows whispers peace;  
It is a gift from Heaven sent  
For mortals to increase.  
It meets you with a smile at morn;  
It lulls you to repose,  
A flower for peer and peasant born,  
An everlasting rose.

A charm to banish grief away,  
To free the brow from care;  
Turns tears to smiles, makes dullness gay—  
Spreads gladness everywhere;  
And yet 'tis cheap as Summer dew,  
That gems the lily's breast;  
A talisman for love as true  
As ever man possessed.

As smiles the rainbow through the cloud  
When threatening storm begins—  
As music 'mid the tempest loud,  
That still its sweet way wins—  
As springs an arch across the tide,  
Where waves conflicting foam,  
So comes this seraph to our side,  
This angel of our home.

What may this wonderful spirit be,  
What power unheard before  
This charm, this bright divinity,  
Good nature—nothing more!  
Good temper—'tis the choicest gift  
That woman homeward brings,  
And can the poorest peasant lift  
To bliss unknown to kings.

## WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, D. C.,  
June 11, 79.

It is not likely Congress will adjourn  
next Tuesday, 17th, though that date  
was agreed upon in the House yester-  
day. The heavy dignity of the Senate  
demands consideration. If the House  
had fixed any other day, nearer or more  
remote, the Senate would still insist on  
a change. It always does. But, un-  
less unanticipated complications arise  
the session will hardly continue later  
than the 20th.

The House on Monday passed the  
Legislative bill, there being no oppo-  
sition. It was the same as that of  
1878. Yesterday, against the furious  
efforts of the Republicans, the "judi-  
cial expenses" bill was passed by the  
House. The Army bill will pass to-  
day or to-morrow. It is believed Mr.  
Hayes will approve the Legislative bill,  
and veto the others. Any Republican  
intention to allow the Army bill or  
the "judicial expenses" bill to go  
through without debate has evidently  
been abandoned. In case of either  
approval or veto of any or all of these  
measures it is probable Congress will  
adjourn without further attempts to  
present such bills as will please Mr.  
Hayes. There is no good ground of  
objection to any of the bills, and every  
Democrat in the House and Senate is  
satisfied with them.

Whether to confirm Sec'y McCrary  
or not for the judicial position to which  
he has been nominated, is a question  
that agitates a few Democrats here.  
But I do not believe the opposition to  
confirmation will be serious. All that  
is said against him is that he agreed  
to and perhaps helped to prepare the  
veto to the original Army bill. That  
was not a very grave offense, however  
just and proper the provisions of the  
bill may have been. The right to ve-  
to is as good as that to pass a bill. Mr.  
McCrary, both as Congressman and as  
Secretary of War, has discharged his  
duties faithfully. He has the neces-  
sary legal knowledge and the fine per-  
sonal character to fit him for the bench,  
and unless rejections for such offices  
are to be because of differences in  
politics, I see no reason for one in this  
case.

Reports from Ohio are of the most  
encouraging character. The admirable  
candidates of the Democratic party  
give an interest to the campaign which  
was not expected. It is not doubted  
that the ticket is stronger than the  
party in the State, and the party is  
strong enough to carry the State.  
Beyond any doubt the Warner coin-  
age bill goes over to the December ses-  
sion. The Committee so decided, and,  
yesterday, after a determined effort of  
the friends of the bill to bring it be-  
fore the Senate, the Senate decided to  
sustain the Committee. DEN.

## Raising Barbarians.

Dr. Sears is one of the best friends  
the South has ever had. He has de-  
voted his life to educational work, and  
was selected by George Peabody to  
distribute his educational fund, be-  
cause of his great experience and ex-  
cellent judgment. His use of this  
fund has been most conscientious and  
judicious. His utterances, therefore,  
ought to have great influence upon the  
people, and we trust that the following  
letter will not be without its proper ef-  
fect:

PEABODY EDUCATION FUND,  
STANTON, VA., May 17, 1879.  
H. H. Smith, Superintendent Public  
Schools, Houston:

MY DEAR SIR:—I suppose I am  
indebted to you for several Houston  
papers, I am much obliged to you for  
them. They shed a great deal of "dis-  
astrous light" on the subject of the  
public schools. When I was in Texas,  
I often spoke, as you well know, in fa-  
vor of elevating the schools. I depre-  
cate the existence of poor schools,  
having in view in the last particular  
the improvement, not the abolishment  
or suspension of the schools. It is  
not for me to judge of the finances of  
the State, or of the views or intentions  
of those who oppose a liberal appro-  
priation for educating the children of  
the State; but one thing is certain,  
that reducing the appropriation and  
thereby shortening the continuance of  
the schools will tend only to make  
them still lower. Will Texas be the  
only State in the Union to consent to  
bring up its children as young bar-  
barians? Private schools will never  
educate the mass of the people.

You are at liberty to publish the  
above or any part of it, if you think  
my position on this subject is mis-  
understood. B. SEARS.

## A Northern Outrage.

Correspondence of the Dubuque Herald.

CLEAR LAKE, June 2.—We have  
just witnessed an outrage upon a poor  
old colored man who is endeavoring to  
ameliorate the condition of the negro  
race of the Southern States by lectur-  
ing through the northwestern part of  
Iowa upon the subject, "The Old and  
the New South." The colored orator  
went on to state in his lecture here last  
night, that the negro race were in a  
much better condition as slaves than  
they were now under republican rule  
as freedmen, and requested that each  
republican community take a few fami-  
lies of colored brethren, give them a  
good improved farm, stock it and set  
them up in business. No sooner had  
this announcement been made than  
there arose one of the most disgrace-  
ful scenes that ever occurred in this  
part of Iowa. The Republicans, led,  
as I have been informed, by the depu-  
ty sheriff of this county, produced a  
perfect pandemonium, such as firing  
revolvers, torpedoes, and giving vent  
to hisses, cat squalls, and such ex-  
pressions as "d—d democratic nigger,"  
&c.; and to cap it all, as the colored  
orator passed out of the hall, they  
pelted him with rotten eggs. How is  
this for a Northern outrage?

REPUBLICO.

A young lady from the city, boarding  
for the Summer at a farm house on the  
borders of Delaware county, visited  
the dairy attached and watched the  
country maid in her toil with marked  
attention. "Your task is a laborious  
one?" she remarked to the maid.  
"Somewhat, ma'am," was the reply of  
the maid. Nature is indeed wonder-  
ful in her workings," continued the la-  
dy. "Observe the green grass in the  
fields, and in a short time it is convert-  
ed into milk, and from milk to butter.  
After the formation of butter I have  
been told that the milk is termed but-  
termilk." "Yes, ma'am." "Is there  
sufficient nutriment in it to be of any  
practical use?" "Yes, ma'am." "If I  
am not exhausting your patience, may  
I ask you what use is made of butter-  
milk?" "We feed some of it to the  
hogs, and what's left we feed to the  
boarders."—[Camden (N. J.) Post.

## Assassination in Kentucky—Not in Texas.

RIVERTON, Ky., May 26.—The Un-  
derwood war has again broken out on  
the Upper Tygart Creek, in Carter  
county. Elva Underwood, while at  
work in a cornfield near his house on  
Thursday, was shot from ambush, and  
when found by his children was dying.  
Geo. Underwood, Elva's father, was  
killed in a similar manner, and Jesse  
Underwood has entered the field as  
the avenger of his family's wrongs.  
It is feared there will be more blood-  
shed, and farmers in that section are  
forsaking their fields for fear of the  
assassin's ball. Information has been  
received from Breathitt county that  
Andrew Carpenter was shot by an un-  
known person in ambush while work-  
ing in his own yard, and fears are en-  
tertained that this is but the forerun-  
ner of more bloodshed.

## Dry Lumber.

A lumber firm of this city which  
happened to find quite a large purchas-  
er in a section to the northwest, whose  
residents have been accustomed to  
buying at Austin, yesterday shipped  
said large purchaser several loads of  
flooring, etc., and as the wagons were  
driven along the streets, on one of the  
large planks upon the side were ob-  
served the following lines:

Austin is a pretty town,  
With quite a number  
Of little lumber yards,  
But no dry lumber.

The contents of the wagons were  
profusely marked as "dry lumber."  
—[San Antonio Express.

A good story is told of one of the  
leading clergymen of Albany, who is a  
devoted equestrian. A new horse had  
been sent him from the livery, and to  
quiet its friskiness the gamin who  
brought it was shouting "Whoa, Em-  
ma!" The Rev. gentleman, in all in-  
nocence, asked if that was the animal's  
name, and met with an affirmative  
response. Riding through the park  
the animal became restless, and the  
bystanders were convulsed with laugh-  
ter to hear the good dominie repeat-  
ing, in the most earnest and somewhat  
excited tones: "Whoa, Emma! Whoa,  
Emma!"—[Albany Times.

Mr. Martin was a freight conductor  
on the Burlington, Cedar Rapids &  
Northern Railroad. At a revival meet-  
ing he boasted that he had so much  
faith in the Lord that he once ran his  
train from one end of the road to the  
other, one of the cars being at the  
time without a flange on one wheel.  
The general superintendent, C. J. Ives,  
hearing of this dismissed him with the  
remark "that he put too much trust  
in Providence for a freight conductor."

She was a Boston girl: She was  
visiting her Whitehall country cousin.  
While walking out several butterflies  
passed her. "Oh dear me, what charm-  
ing little birds. They are perfectly  
exquisite." "They are not birds my  
dear," replied her country cousin,  
"they are butterflies." "Oh, you don't  
say so. Then these are the dear little  
creatures, that fly from flower to flower  
and gather the sweet yellow butter  
that we use? They are too lovely for  
anything."—[Whitehall Times.

James Russel Lowell reports a bull-  
fight in Madrid. He says: "I atten-  
ded officially, as a matter of duty, and  
escaped early. It was my first bull-  
fight, and will be my last. To me it  
was a shocking and brutalizing spec-  
tacle, in which all my sympathies were  
on the side of the bull."

LUCRETIA MOTT, in the 87th year  
of her age, has been elected President  
of the Pennsylvania Peace Society, and  
is as able to attend to its duties as  
she was forty years ago.

"How long will it be before you get  
this work done?" said a lady to an  
apprentice who was painting her house.  
"Well, I don't know marm," said he;  
"the boss has just gone to look for  
another job; if he gets it, I'll be done  
to-morrow, but if he don't I'm afraid  
it'll take me all next week."